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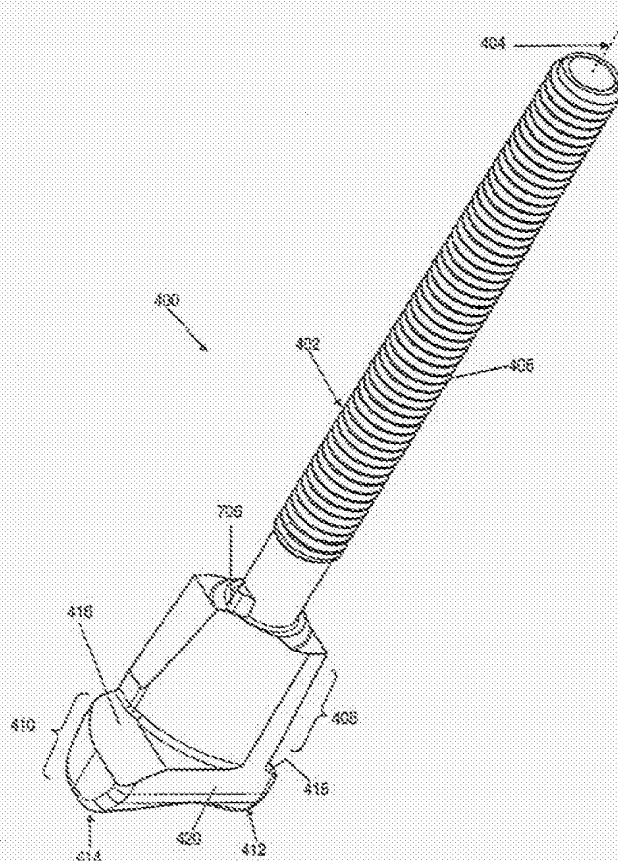
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(57) Abstract: A self-aligning coupling device (400) for installation in channel having an open end and a pair of substantially parallel side walls. The device includes an elongate connecting portion (402) having a longitudinal axis (404), a channel abutment portion (408), and at least one laterally projecting lug (412, 414). In use, the coupling device (400) is installed in the channel with the channel abutment portion (408) located at least partially within the channel and the laterally projecting lug (412, 414) located outside the open end of the channel. The channel abutment portion (408) is formed such that when aligned in a first angular position within the channel it abuts the side walls of the channel to prevent rotation of the device in a first rotational direction about said longitudinal axis, while allowing rotation in a second, opposed rotational direction.

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